

THE STATE PRISON.

THE DIRECTOR'S QUARTERS REPORT Laid before Governor.

Typhoid-Fever Has Been Checked and the Health of the Convicts in Good-Business of the Contractors Improved-The Receipts.

The following paper, referring to one of the most important of the State's institutions, was submitted to the Governor yesterday:

Richmond, Va., July 21, 1896. His Excellency Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall:

Dear Sir:—The Board of Directors of the Virginia penitentiary submit herewith their report, showing receipts and disbursements, and the surgeon's report for the quarter ending June 30th.

A considerable number of cases of typhoid-fever have developed during the quarter, causing the board great apprehension at one time, in view of the crowded condition of the prison. They are much pleased to be able to report that the progress of the disease has diminished, and recent cases are of a milder type. Six deaths have occurred.

The disease is now considered under control. Great credit is due to the surgeon for his careful attention, as well as to the officials of the institution.

The board made their quarterly inspection of the prison, and found the cells in as good condition as their crowded condition permits. The contractors appear to be in good spirits, their business has improved, and the claimants of the State have been paid.

The Superintendent has arranged to build the barn and corn-crib, heretofore ordered, and the additional barracks, and they are all now in progress of erection. The machinery has also been provided for the manufacture of the wood, and an experienced timber-maker employed.

The crops are very fine, as well as the 400 acres of corn on the low-grounds, as well as the large crops of vegetables of all kinds on the high-grounds.

The health of the convicts at the farm continues good. Yours very truly,

F. T. GLASGOW, President of Board of Directors.

The report of Superintendent Lynn shows that the receipt for the quarter was as follows:

April	\$10,222.38
May	\$13,298.40
June	\$12,775.75
Total	\$36,300.13

MR. INGALLS ON FREE SILVER.

He Reterrates His Declaration Against the Democratic Platform.

President M. E. Ingalls, of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, came to Richmond yesterday in his private car, and left in the afternoon for Old Point, whence he will return to this city to-day.

In an interview with a reporter Mr. Ingalls reiterated his declaration against free silver, made some time ago, and predicted that the Democratic ticket would be beaten in November. He said that the election of the free-silver ticket would put an end to all of the proposed improvements in this city. "I will go further," he said, "and say that it would force the company to stop all improvements everywhere; it would force the company to discontinue the services of many of its present employees, and force it to reduce the wages of those remaining in its employ."

Letter from Miss Winnie Davis.

Mrs. N. V. Randolph, president of the Richmond Society, Daughters of the Confederacy, is in receipt of a letter from Miss Winnie Davis, who writes:

The more I hear of the beautiful reunion in Richmond the more I regret my serious indisposition, which prevented my being present. I am so glad that you are all so well, and I am so glad to hear of the success of the reunion. I am so glad to hear of the success of the reunion. I am so glad to hear of the success of the reunion.

The Family Were Cut Off by Flames.

The fire on east Main street yesterday morning, Mr. A. Stargard, the proprietor of the store, and his wife and children had a rather narrow escape from death. It was found by the firemen when they arrived that the family, who slept over the store, were entirely cut off by flames, and were preparing to leave the building.

They were admonished to keep quiet. The fire was neglected for a few moments and every effort was made to save the lives of the inmates. The firemen were hastily run up to the windows of the apartments and Chief Shaw, with Laddering of No. 2, then arrived, and Sergeant Matthews, of the First District, began the work of rescue.

First the four children were carried down the ladder. They were Harry, aged 6 years; Alfred, aged 5 years; David, aged 3 years; and Rose, aged 1 month. Mr. and Mrs. Stargard were then carried to the ground. They were considerably frightened, and the smoke was beginning to tell on them, but they were soon all right.

Items About the T. P. A's.

Mr. John B. Cullpepper, of the National Press Committee, Travelers' Protective Association of America, came up from Norfolk yesterday. He stated that the Norfolk T. P. A's are making preparations for increasing their membership early in the fall, and setting their "posts" in line with the other progressive "posts" in the United States.

There will be a meeting of Post A, Richmond, in the rooms of the association next Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock. The Nashville (Tenn.) people are already beginning to arrange for the next annual Travelers' Protective Association convention in that city, and as 1897 is their centennial year, there will be one of the largest gatherings of commercial travelers that has ever met in this country. All the "boys" remember with pleasure how they were treated when they were treated by the Tennessee at the last convention in Terre Haute, Ind.

Saturday's Tea-Mile Race.

There was a meeting of the Race Committee, Judges, time-keepers, etc., at the Independent "Cyclé Club," No. 1110 west Broad street (opposite Richmond College) to-night, to arrange for the road races on Saturday, 26th.

Entries for the races close to-night at 8:30. All riders who wish to enter the races are requested to send in their names as early as possible. Entry blanks can be had from Mr. Gordon Christian, with T. W. Tignor, Esq., E. H. Mayfield, Room No. 15, Pace building, or C. E. Leach, with Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company, opposite post-office.

Positively no entries will be received after 8:30 to-night.

Thanks to Captain Cassens.

When the Stuart House Guards were encamped at Old Point a few weeks ago they were treated nicely by Captain John Cassens. On their return home the troops adopted the name of "Stuart House Guards" in honor of his courtesy.

Mr. August Delta bandonously engraved the resolutions, and a framed copy was sent to the captain. He was greatly pleased, and responded in a letter that is highly prized by the cavalrymen.

There is no better investment than the interest-bearing stock of the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association. For information, either in person or by letter, to the Home Office, Chamber of Commerce Building, Richmond, Va.

CASES BEFORE THE JUSTICE.

The Charge Against Buck Continued.

Snipe Gets Six Months.

J. W. Buck, the photographer, charged with breaking and entering the store of S. C. Phippen, at Crewe, and stealing three cameras and other photographer's paraphernalia in the fall of 1894, was before Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning.

Mr. Barrard appeared as counsel for the accused, but the case was continued until August 1st in the absence of Mr. Phippen.

Richard Snipe (colored), charged with stealing a bicycle valued at \$5, the property of E. J. Bosher, was convicted of petty larceny and sentenced to six months in the city jail. Snipe was taken off the wheel at the corner of Eighth and Broad streets Tuesday night by Officer Finney, but Snipe claims to have only been going on an errand for the person who claimed to own the wheel. The bicycle was identified by Messrs. Bosher and Twigg Temple, and Snipe was accordingly convicted.

The continued case of H. Jasper Washington, the little negro boy charged with stealing a bay horse and a buggy valued at \$100 from L. A. Sutherland, was certified to the Hustings Court.

The case of Virginia Miller (colored), charged with feloniously cutting Lucy Madison, was sent on to the grand jury.

Eugene Warren and Willie Hay, two small colored urchins, were convicted of stealing a watch, valued at \$2.50, from H. Dunkel, but owing to their minority of \$100 for ninety days were required of them.

MAY ENJOIN THE TRACTION CO.

The Messrs. Cowardin Want the Line to Cross Their Property.

The construction of the Oakwood branch of the Richmond Traction Company's line though about concluded, may possibly be interrupted.

It is rumored that Mr. Samuel P. Cowardin, who was one of the civil engineers of the Traction Company, and his brother, Mr. Lewis M. Cowardin, contemplate applying for an injunction for the purpose of restraining the company from constructing its extension along Oakwood avenue.

Mr. Williams, of the Traction Company, said yesterday that he had heard some threats of an injunction, but did not believe they would amount to anything. It is understood that the Messrs. Cowardin's grievance lies in the fact that the road did not run through their property. They claim that the officials of the road agreed to intersect their property.

Judge L. L. Lewis has been engaged as counsel by the Cowardins, and though he declined to discuss the matter yesterday, it is believed that the papers will be filed in the next day or so.

Notes from the Association.

The fourth conference for the furtherance of State Young Men's Christian Association work which has been held in the Richmond District during the present year took place on Saturday and Sunday last at Chester, Va. Eligible services were conducted, and a considerable interest was manifested.

Mr. Glen Buck, of Michigan, who attended the recent gathering at Washington, was persuaded to come down here for a short time by Railroad-Secretary C. W. Curren, gave valuable assistance to the promoters of the conference.

A conference of the Chase City District will be held at Chase City next Sunday, 26th, and among those who will make addresses on that occasion are Rev. W. R. Haight, of Manchester, and State-Secretary L. A. Coulter.

Circulars, being distributed announcing that "Association-Day" at Dr. Wharton's summer school, at Luray, Va., will be held on August 28th, and urging as many association workers as possible to attend. Among the speakers will be Captain H. M. Melhany, of Staunton; R. P. Johnson, of this city; and State-Secretary L. A. Coulter. The latter passed through the city Monday on his way from Millboro, where he has been spending a short time with his family, to Portsmouth, where he will resume the building-fund canvass previously mentioned in connection with this work.

To Sell the Big Basket.

Dr. Parker has been asked to sell at auction the big basket made to receive contributions to the Bunker's relief fund. It may be bought by some museum.

Mr. George H. Valentine will offer it for sale on August 5th at No. 5 west Broad street. It is 20x22 inches at top, 20x22 at base, 33 high, and has been beautifully carved or ornamented with red and white ribbon, and is a most beautiful ornament to any large hall. It having been used in the procession of the great union, with thousands of children and veterans in line, and probably the greatest event in this city on August 28th, it is an original idea of the Doctor's. It is hoped that the society he represents will receive a good round sum for it.

Will other friendly papers please copy this notice?

The Heptasophs' Anniversary.

Richmond Conclave, Improved Order of Heptasophs, had a splendid meeting at Elletts Hall Monday night. There were several initiations, and many applications for membership. A committee was appointed to act with committees from other conclaves to arrange for a proper celebration in this city on August 28th, the Heptasophs' anniversary of this order. The Heptasophs were founded in 1874, and during the eighteen years there have been out 102 aspirants.

Seemingly sane women are every day dragged down into an engulfing ocean of despair, because they try to fight disease without help. They wear their whole bodies out battling with some debilitating disease of the organs distinctly feminine. They become weak and pale and thin and worn, enduring a martyrdom of pain.

Help is at hand for those who choose to take it. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will infallibly cure womanly ills. It is designed for that purpose alone. It acts directly and quickly on the organs involved and restores them to health and vigor. This is proven by the triumphant record of tens of thousands of cures. It is successful when all else has failed. After the abhorrent local treatments of the doctors have proven useless, the "Favorite Prescription" does its marvelous work, bringing comfort and happiness. It is the one thing that can always be depended upon.

Mrs. Eugene Stantenberg, of No. 1604 Walker Avenue, Houston, Texas, writes: "With a most thankful heart I will tell you about the wonderful cure effected in the case of my mother. She has been a perfect wreck for seven long years. No words can describe what she has suffered. Could not sleep on account of severe pains. To tell the truth, she has lived with one foot in her grave. She tried every doctor around here and spent hundreds of dollars without benefit. After hearing of your wonderful remedies I wrote to you. My mother has taken bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' and six of the Golden Medical Discovery, and is now perfectly cured."

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Harper's Magazine

The White Mr. Longfellow, by William Dean Howells. Illustrated. Peeps into Barbary, by J. E. Budget Meakin, formerly editor of the Times of London. Illustrated by F. de Myrbach. The Strangest Days that Came to Jimmy Friday, by Frederic Remington. Illustrated by the author. Dorothea Neighbors, by William Hamilton Gibson. The Silent Voice, a fine dramatic poem, by Laurence Alma-Tadema. Illustrated by Edwin A. Abbey. Etc., Etc.

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PERSONAL.

Richmond, Va., July 21, 1896.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTOR of the will of the late JAMES H. FERGUSON, of Goodland county, Va., I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to make settlement to me, and to those whom he owed to present to me for payment their claims properly authenticated.

CLAY DREWRY, Executor James H. Ferguson, deceased, July 21-1896

Orders for printing sent to the Dispatch Company will be given prompt attention, and the style of work and prices will be sure to please you.

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Granulated Sugar, 4-1-2c. Pound

French Country Eggs, per dozen... 10

Fresh Dairy Butter, per pound... 15

Good Cream Cheese, per pound... 15

4 cans Table Peas, per pound... 15

New California Prunes, per pound... 15

2 pounds Fresh Country Butter for Best Virginia Class Wine, per gallon... 25

Breakfast Bacon, per pound 7c, or 4 pounds for 28c... 25

Pure Lard, per pound 7c, or 4 pounds for 28c... 25

Imported Macaroni, per pound 7c, or 4 pounds for 28c... 25

Boneless Ham, per pound... 25

4-year-old Rye Whiskey, per gallon... 30

Large Lemons, per dozen... 10

Lunch Milk Cakes, per pound... 10

Fresh Soda Crackers and Ginger-Snaps, per pound... 10

Tea Dust, good as any tea you ever drank, per pound... 10

Large New Potatoes, per pound... 10

North Carolina Gross Hattings, per dozen... 10

Silver King Patent Family Flour, 4 pounds for 28c... 10

per barrel, or per sack... 10

10c. bottle of Shoe-Dressing... 10

Large Cans Apples, per can... 10

Fresh Rolled Oats, per pound... 10

Snowflake Patent Family Flour, 2c. a bag, or per barrel... 10

Best City Meal, per bushel, 4c, or per sack... 10

Good Cream Cheese, 7c, or 4 pounds for 28c... 10

New A. 1. Flour, 34c per barrel... 10

Good Mixed Tea, per pound... 10

(This is a regular 40c. Tea.)

Large Bines, Virginia Blackberry Wine, per bottle... 10

New California Raisins, per pound... 10

Fresh Mixed Cakes, with icing, per pound... 10

Best New Orleans Molasses, per gallon... 10

2-pound package Rolled Oats... 10

Best Corn Starch, per pound... 10

Best Hams, per pound... 10

Sour Pickles, per gallon... 10

2 Large Cans Peaches for 28c... 10

New Figs, per pound... 10

Mocha and Java Coffee, per pound... 10

Freezing Salt, for cream per peck... 10

New French Prunes, 4 pounds for 25c... 10

Imported Sardines, with keys... 10

French Candies, per pound, 7c, or 4 pounds for 28c... 10

Chalmers Gelatine, 4 packages... 10

Shredded Coconut, per pound... 10

2 boxes Borden's Malted Milk... 10

Morton's Cocoa, per can... 10